

SENATE RESOLUTION 101

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Vernon Joshua Taylor,
2009 Valedictorian of Claiborne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Joshua Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Claiborne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Vernon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in a number of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Mr. Taylor has given of his time and energy as a member of the basketball, football, and tennis teams as well as the Student Council, Beta Club, Business Professionals of America, National Honors Society, and Key Club; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a volunteer with the Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Pink Out for Black, and Angel Tree; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Vernon Taylor was the recipient of the A.F. Bridges Student Athlete Award, an Academic Achiever Award, the CAREacter Star Athlete Award, and an Algebra II Award; and

WHEREAS, Vernon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Vernon Taylor and Alisa Young, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Claiborne High School Valedictorian, Vernon Joshua Taylor, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.